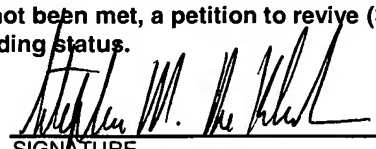


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| <b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES<br/>DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)<br/>CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>  |   | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER<br>7744P002<br>U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)<br><b>10/561370</b> |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br>PCT/NZ2004/000121   | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE<br>14 June 2004 | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED<br>13 June 2003, 25 August 2003   |
| TITLE OF INVENTION<br>DECISION SUPPORT SYSTEM AND METHOD   |   |   |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US<br>Paul Hansen, et al.   |   |   |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:  |   |   |
| 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.<br>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.<br>3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.<br>4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).<br>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))<br>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).<br>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.<br>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).<br>6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).<br>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.<br>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)).<br>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))<br>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).<br>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.<br>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.<br>d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.<br>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).<br>9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).<br>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).<br><b>Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:</b><br>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.<br>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.<br>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.<br>14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.<br>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.<br>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.<br>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825.<br>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)).<br>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)).<br>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information.<br><u>Copies of International Search Report, Written Opinion, and International Report on Patentability; return receipt</u><br><u>postcard.</u><br><u>[Express Mail Label No.: EV 471131813 US]</u> |   |   |

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| The following fees have been submitted  |   |   |   | <b>CALCULATIONS</b> | <b>PTO USE ONLY</b> |
| 21.   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee (37 CFR 1.492(a))  | \$300   | \$  | 300.00              |                     |
| 22.   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination fee (37 CFR 1.492(c))<br>If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33 (1)-(4) .... \$0<br>All other situations ..... \$200   | \$200   | \$  | 200.00              |                     |
| 23.   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search fee (37 CFR 1.492(b))<br>If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33 (1)-(4)..... \$0<br>Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority ..... \$100<br>International Search Report Prepared by an ISA other than the US and provided to the Office or previously communicated to the US by the IB ..... \$400<br>All other situations ..... \$500 | \$500   | \$  | 500.00              |                     |
| <b>TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 =</b>   |   |   | \$  | <b>1000.00</b>      |                     |
| Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250.00 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.  |   |   |   |                     |                     |
| Total Sheets  | Extra Sheets  | Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number) | RATE  |                     |                     |
| 84 - 100 =  | -16 / 50 =  |   | x   | \$                  |                     |
| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).  |   |   |   | \$                  |                     |
| CLAIMS  | NUMBER FILED  | NUMBER EXTRA  | RATE  |                     |                     |
| Total claims  | 15 - 20 =   | 0   | x 50  | \$                  | 0.00                |
| Independent claims  | 3 - 3 =   | 0   | x 200   | \$                  | 0.00                |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)   |   |   | + 360   | \$                  |                     |
| <b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>  |   |   |   | \$                  | 1000.00             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees are reduced by 1/2.  |   |   |   | \$                  | 1000.00             |
| <b>SUBTOTAL =</b>   |   |   |   | \$                  | 1000.00             |
| Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). <input type="checkbox"/>  |   |   |   | \$                  |                     |
| <b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>   |   |   |   | \$                  | 1000.00             |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property   |   |   |   | \$                  |                     |
| Other fee (specify):  |   |   |   |                     |                     |
| <b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>  |   |   |   | \$                  | 1000.00             |
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| charged:  |   |   |   | / / / / /           | \$                  |
| <p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check(s) in the amount of \$ 1000.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-2666 in the amount of \$ 1000.00 to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p><b>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137 (a) or (b) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.</b></p> |   |   |   |                     |                     |
| December 13, 2005<br>DATE   |   |   | <br>SIGNATURE |                     |                     |
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